



LOUISIANA CATTLE FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE

Saturday October 3, 2026, 2:00 pm

ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS

NAME/BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

SIGNATURE OF RESPONSIBLE PARTY: _____

CHECK APPROPRIATE ENTRY TYPE:

FLOATS:

[] POLITICAL FLOATS/CAR: \$100 PER UNIT

[] BUSINESS/GROUPS: \$50 PER UNIT

VEHICLES:

[] VISITING ROYALTY: \$25 PER UNIT

[] BIKES/ GOLF CARTS: \$50 PER UNIT

MARCHING UNITS:

[] AREA DANCE TEAMS/GROUP: \$50 PER UNIT

[] SCHOOLS (CHEER/DANCE): \$50 PER UNIT

**PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE LINE AND RETURN ENTRY ALONG WITH SIGNED CONSENT FORM TO:
LOUISIANA CATTLE FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE, PO BOX 28, ABBEVILLE, LA 70511-0028 or Venmo**

@LaCattleFestival



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For more information contact: KAREN GUILBEAU.....337-278-4263 or Denise Mire.....337-652-7774
EMAIL: LOUISIANACATTLEFESTIVAL@GMAIL.COM

Deadline for entries: Thursday October 1,2026

Office use: Payment received: _____ Method of Payment: _____

Date: _____ Waiver Agreement Form _____

Providing vehicle for Float- _____ Driver: _____



LOUISIANA CATTLE FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

INDEMNITY AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

This INDEMNITY AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT entered into by THE LOUISIANA CATTLE FESTIVAL AND FAIR ASSOCIATION and I, individually, or as the authorized representative of either individually/or on behalf of the organization represented, in consideration for the permission to participate in the activities of the LOUISIANA CATTLE FESTIVAL AND FAIRS ASSOCIATION'S presentation of the GRAND PARADE on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at 2:00 pm.

I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless, and release discharge the LOUISIANA CATTLE FESTIVAL AND FAIR ASSOCIATION, THEIR MEMBERS OR AGENTS, INDIVIDUALLY, from all liability for damages incurred as a result of any act of or upon its agents, employees, guests, or invites, either negligent or intentional; sustained during participation in any activities of the parade of the LOUISIANA CATTLE FESTIVAL AND FAIR ASSOCIATION on Saturday, October 3, 2026. The "activities" include pre-activity preparation and organization, actual participation, and post-participation activities.

I, as an authorized representative of my organization, acknowledge that I will inform the members of said organization of their responsibilities under the terms of this agreement and I, individually, acknowledge my responsibilities under the terms of this agreement.

I further acknowledge that my/our participation is a civic commitment and give my/our permission for the free use of any name and picture in any broadcast, telecast, or written account of this event.

I have read the foregoing and affix my signature hereto on this day of, _____ 2026.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE



Louisiana Cattle Festival

Parade Rules and Regulations

Saturday October 3, 2026, 2:00pm

- *Parade Meeting – Wednesday September 30, 2026 @6pm – The Red Barn 2901 Rodeo Rd. Abbeville, La (A representative from each Float and Marching/Dance must be present.) We will cover all rules and regulations.
- * All entry fees must be paid in full prior to the parade. No unit will be allowed to participate without a completed entry form, release, along with fees. There will be No refunds.
- *Floats are to be rented directly through the float rental company – You must supply the truck to pull float.
- *For float rental needs you can contact All Season Float Rental – Layla @337-522-3734/Buford@337-522-0122
- *The La Cattle Festival Parade begins at the Railroad tracks on South State St. and will turn right on W. Lafayette St., left on St. Charles, left on E. Vermilion St. left on North Washington and ends at Magdalen Square. (See attached map)
- *Floats and float vehicles will meet to line up at AA Comeaux Park beginning @ 12:30pm. Police escort will leave no later than 1pm to proceed to parade lineup.
- *Individual Vehicles & Marching groups will line up on Avenue Railroad beginning no earlier than 1pm.
- *You must be lined up by 1:30pm and will NOT be allowed to enter lineup after.
- *There is an official order for lineup. Your # in the lineup will be given to you when you arrive. A parade official will be at the beginning of the lineup at the tracks to direct the order.
- *No trailers over 30' (thirty feet) in length allowed. (Due to turns)
- *All floats or vehicles must have a sign identifying organization, person, etc. All signs must be readable from a distance. BIG BOLD LETTERS are to be used.
- *All throws must be limited to beads, plastic cups, toys, etc. (please refrain from throwing any candy as it melts fast on the road and it is harder to clean after parade). No sharp or sexually explicit throws will be permitted. All throws must be thrown as far away from the float or vehicle as possible. No throws can be thrown unless the parade is in motion, nor can they be handed to anyone approaching the float or vehicle. DO NOT THROW UNTIL YOUR FLOAT OR VEHICLE REACHES THE CROWD AT THE START OF THE PARADE! NO CONFETTI ALLOWED TO BE THROWN!
- *NO person will be allowed to ride or stand on vehicle roofs or hang off floats. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate removal from the parade. This will also result in forfeiture of parade fees paid.
- *Drivers must proceed with caution keeping one car length behind the entry ahead of them and follow all state and local laws concerning traffic and alcoholic beverages for the safety of all. POSITIVELY NO DRINKING BY THE DRIVER!
- *Any operator of any float or vehicle that is suspected to be under the influence of alcohol will not be allowed to participate. Groups may also be disqualified. Any operator caught consuming alcohol while operating the float will be pulled from the parade.
- *No vulgar music or behavior allowed. All costumes/clothing must be appropriate and suitable for family viewing and in good taste. Remember this is a Family-Kid Friendly Parade!
- *The designated stops noted on the map are the only times any group is allowed to do performance. Any other stops made due to parade you must proceed when the parade resumes. Max time allowed is 2 minutes at designated stops.
- *Anyone not in compliance with these rules is subject to removal from the parade and may be prohibited from future participation. Parade fees will not be returned.

